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## **AMENDMENT**

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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following as the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification after the title:

---This invention was made with United States Government support awarded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Grant No. DK-14881. The United States Government has certain rights in this invention.---

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 6-9, rewrite claims 4-5 and 10-17, and add new claim 18 as follows:

Claim 4, line 1

Change "1" to ---18---.

Claim 5, line 1

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Claim 10, line 1

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